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Mrs. Stewart Bell is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary.

Mrs. Murray Saunders is a patient in the Drumheller hospital.

Mrs. Chas. Smith is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. Poole for a short time.

Jerry Wright is around again walking up and down and getting along very nicely.

Mrs. J. Bacon of Hesketh was called to Calgary owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Norton.

Mrs. McQuade, Betty and Dot Mortimer were Saturday visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McFarlane.

Jimmy Barber was a lucky winner at Liono in Calgary last Thursday—his prize a nest of lime oak tables, also Mr. Hugh Isaac was the winner of the grand prize at Liono held in Carbon Saturday the 6th—the G.E. Refrigerator.

Don't forget the Turkey Supper Feb. 17th.

Drumheller curlers were using Carbon ice to help finish their bonspiel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flaws of Swift Current were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. J. Flaws.

We understand Mrs. J. Stubbart is making a very satisfactory recovery after her recent accident.

The beautiful day on Monday lured many citizens to Calgary after the severe cold spell we have had.

Mrs. Rosie Gieck spent last week in Calgary with her sister, Mrs. Albert Gieck who recently underwent an operation.

Chuck Goldhammer was called to Bearberry, Sask. owing to the illness of his mother, who passed away before he arrived.

The Annual Meeting of Christ Church, Carbon was held on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th in the church basement. The following officers were elected: Vicar's Warden.....C. Cave Peoples Warden.....E. Wiffen Vestry—J. Barnes, H. Church, Hugh Isaac, Norman Nash, C. H. Nash, Harold Bramley.

Lunch was served by the W.A.

Last Saturday the sixth at 2 p.m. we held our regular meeting. But when we got there sure enough Carbon was transferred to Africa for there were Lions all about. The Scouts were all huddled—too stiff to shoot. Well, that's enough drama for today.

We hope we were not in the way of the men who were as busy as bees getting ready for Liono at nine that night. Where was I? You guessed it—the poor fella who had to call the coin right every time. Yes, I was the patient who had a broken thigh about halfway between the knee and the hip. Aaron and Bill were the, happened to be Doctors, who did a fairly good job. While the second class scouts were doing ambulance work, the Tenderfoot Scouts were signalling with Morse Code. All were present and accounted for but Wray Wright.

Oh, I almost forgot to congratulate Mr. Isaac, our Scoutmaster, on the winning of the G.E. Frig. Wonder what he will do with a change to propane with Reddy Kilowatt. Also congratulations to Mrs. Scheersmith for being such a good sport. Better luck next time from the Scouts. Maybe the car—who knows.

Arthur Hoivik.

D.A.'S CORNER

BY S. W. PETTEM, D.A. DRUMHELLER

RECOMMENDED VARIETIES

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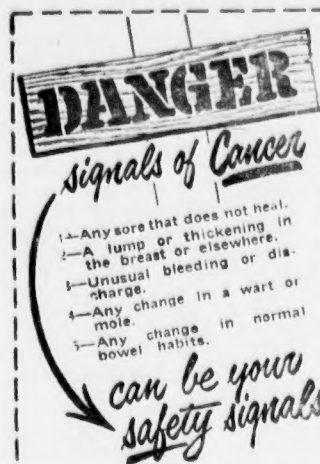
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NEW BULLETINS

The University of Alberta has recently released a revised edition of the booklet "Diseases of Poultry". A copy can be received by writing to this office. Also a copy of the "Press Bulletin" may be had on request.

To help with the handling of cattle on the farms the Agricultural Service Board a small plan of a corral and chute which was enclosed in the Kneehill Annual Report. A much larger, more detailed drawing, may be had from this office for anyone contemplating the building of a corral and chute.



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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS



ALBERTA'S OIL POLICY

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1. To encourage orderly development to meet Canada's needs for petroleum products, and reduce dependence on the oil supplies of other nations.
2. To see that waste is prevented through the use of up-to-date engineering methods.
3. To establish prospecting and leasing regulations to encourage free and competitive enterprise and prevent monopoly.
4. To obtain for the people of the province a fair share of returns from oil production.
5. To assure fair and generous treatment for the owner of surface rights.

One-third of your government's revenue comes from oil and natural gas development. This money is allocated to capital expenditure and debt reductions that guarantee continued development and progress of our province.

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Viriden Farmer To Stay On Farm Even Though Land Is Producing Oil

VIRIDEN, Man.—Farmer Bill Skinner plans to continue growing grain and raising cattle on his oil-lubricated land. On his 320 acres are three producing oil wells—among the first free-flowing wells in Manitoba—and a fourth is being drilled.

But Bill is a farmer first and by heritage. And besides, "I've got to do something to keep out of mischief."

The farmhouse suits him fine too, although royalties from the three wells are expected to give him an income in the neighborhood of \$35 a day, as a start.

"There's no need to move," he says. "We're almost living in town now. It's only half a mile and our

land runs right to the edge of Viriden."

The farm has been his home since 1927, and passed into his hands after the death of his father. His mother is living and he has a family of his own, two boys and a girl. The girl is five and the boys seven and nine.

Bill was born in Viriden. While he hasn't done much travelling—"I've always been tied down to the farm"—he isn't thinking of trips to California or Florida. Not yet, anyway.

Only roughly can it be estimated how much he's going to make through the mineral rights he has leased to an oil company.

Under terms of the lease he retained a 12½ per cent. royalty in any production obtained. Before oil was discovered he sold half his share to a group of Viriden business men, leaving him a 6¼ per cent. interest.

The provincial conservation board has limited production from free-flowing wells to 70 barrels a day each, meaning for the time being a 6¼ per cent. share in a daily flow of 210 barrels.

Promise of oil income "sure feels pretty good," says Bill. Not that the land didn't treat him all right before. "I've always had a dollar in my pocket," he says. "I hope to have two now."

The Skinner farm is in the Viriden-Roselea oil fields, which now has 10 producing wells dotting the outskirts of this agricultural community 193 miles west of Winnipeg. The first oil was discovered last August.

All the wells are free-flowing, something new for Manitoba. Most of the province's oil wells are in the Daly field, nine miles southwest of Viriden. They must be pumped.

Oh yes, has Mrs. Skinner any ideas on spending the oil money? "She likely has," grinned her husband. "That's why I haven't asked her."

Unusual Travel Record For C.N.R. Boxcar

WINNIPEG. — The car service department of the Canadian National Railways here has uncovered an unusual travel record of a C.N.R. boxcar.

It is reported that car No. 410844 recently was loaded with lump coal by the M. & S. Coal Company at Blenfaith, Sask., and consigned to the United Grain Growers at McCreary, Man., where it was unloaded. After making a trip to the Lakehead, the same car—C.N. 410844—found its way back to Blenfaith, where it was again loaded with lump coal by the M. & S. Coal Company and—you guessed it—consigned to United Grain Growers at McCreary.

With more than 100,000 freight cars in service on the Canadian National System's 33,000 miles of track C.N.R. officials believe the recent work and travel of C.N. boxcar 410844 is not likely to be duplicated for quite some time.

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Funny and Otherwise

Farmer Giles had an ambitious son who came up to London to make his fortune. he had no luck, however, and ended up as a bootblack. The farmer continued to work on his farm. Now the father makes hay while the son shines.

"Dad, I've got my first part in a play," said the young would-be actor. "I play the part of a man who has been married for 20 years."

"That's a good start," encouraged his father. "Maybe one of these days you'll get a speaking part."

A famous ballet dancer constantly confounded his colleagues and his public with his amazing leaps, which were marvels of beauty.

"How do you do them?" asked a friend one night, after watching from the wings.

"Oh, it's quite simple," replied the dancer. "All you have to do is jump into the air—and pause a little."

A man entered a florist's shop and said he wanted some flowers to take home. He had been looking on the wine when it was red and the flowers were intended as a domestic peace offering.

The florist picked out a dozen chrysanthemums and the customer started to leave. At the door he hesitated. "I say," he said, thickly, "whatsh these flowerh called?"

"Chrysanthemums."

The customer shook his head. "Got to have something easier than that," he said. "Give me a dozen pinks."

Two members of a club met in the smoking-room. The first looked grave as he shook hands with his friend, who was very deaf. "I'm sorry," he said, "to hear of the death of your uncle."

"Eh? What's that?" asked the deaf one.

"I'm sorry to hear your uncle is dead."

"Speak up, man; I can't hear you."

"I'm sorry to hear you've buried your uncle."

"But I had to," came the unexpected reply. "He died."

A man visiting St. Andrews for the first time determined to try a round of golf. Furnishing himself with the usual implements and a caddy, he went out before breakfast.

It seemed quite easy, and his first drive was a terrific swipe. When the turf had ceased to descend he turned, somewhat dazed, to the caddy and asked: "What did I hit just now, my lad?"

"Scotland, sir."

"Look here," stormed Brown to the estate agent. "About that riverside bungalow you sold me."

"Anything wrong, sir?"

"Wrong!" exclaimed Brown. "The other morning we woke up and found the thing had floated two miles down the river."

"I'm, said the agent. "That's a stroke of luck. The rates are much lower down there."

The list of prizewinners at a social gathering included the following: "Mrs. Smith won the ladies' rolling-pin throwing contest by hurling a pin 75 feet. Mr. Smith won the 100 yards dash."

OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED AS "FIELDS"

Midale Oil Area Now Regarded As One Of Sask. Promising Fields For Production

Regarded as one of Saskatchewan's most promising areas for oil production, the Midale field is one of four areas in the province which have been officially designated as "fields." This announcement was made at the end of the year by Hon. J. H. Brockelbank, minister of mineral resources.

The number of official oil fields in Saskatchewan now is 14, besides three areas defined as pools.

The legal description of the Midale field includes land immediately surrounding the area in which Shell Oil Company has completed seven producing wells without a failure and is drilling at another site as well as having indicated location for other development wells.

The discovery well was the A-7-18, also known as the Shell Petterson well. It was drilled in May, 1953. Oil from this field so far has been of a high medium gravity grade, 27 to 30 degrees, according to American Petroleum Institute standards.

The three other newly-designated fields are at Dollard, Rapdan and Java. The Dollard field is located in the Eastend area of southwestern Saskatchewan, and is a heavy gravity (18 API) oil field discovered in September.

The Rapdan field also is in the southwestern part of the province, 80 miles south of Swift Current. Discovered in February, the field

produces oil rated at 23 degrees API.

The Java medium gravity field (20-21) is about five miles west of Swift Current and the discovery well was drilled in February.

—Estevan Mercury.

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by Alice Brooks

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—By Chuck Thurston

SALE OF ALBERTA COAL PROMOTED BY BOOKLET

A booklet to promote the sale of Alberta coal in eastern Canada has been released by the Department of Economic Affairs.

Published to inform dealers and consumers on the properties and qualities of Alberta coal, the booklet gives the physical, chemical, storage and burning properties of the various coal groups and provides information on the use of coal in domestic heating appliances. One section gives the equivalent fuel costs of coal, oil and natural gas and lists the principal Alberta coal producers together with the trade names of their products.

The booklet was prepared by the Research Council of Alberta in collaboration with provincial and federal coal agencies. Copies are available from the Department of Economic Affairs, Legislative Buildings, Edmonton, Alberta.

YORKTON RECEIVES B.C. APPLES BY TRUCK

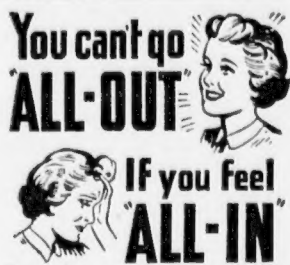
YORKTON, Sask.—On Dec. 31st a Yorkton wholesale firm received the first shipment of apples from British Columbia to be sent this far east by truck. This shipment, consisting of 740 boxes, travelled non-stop from Kelowna, leaving the B.C. town on Monday afternoon and arriving here on Wednesday evening, in excellent condition.

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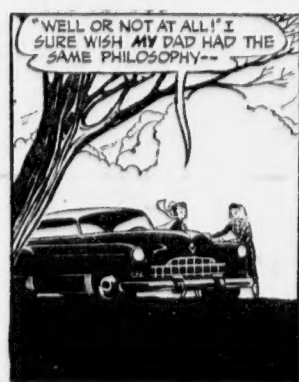
This desk was designed for a student's room. The pieces shown in the sketch make excellent projects for both beginners and advanced students in shop work. The exposed parts of the desk are of plywood which may be obtained in many different surfaces of natural wood. The large pieces of plywood are easy to cut and assemble. The pattern illustrates each step from the list of materials to the finished desk. The chair is made with pattern 224; the lamp is 204; the initial bookends 401; and the plywood picture frame is made from pattern 301. These patterns are 35c each. All five copies will be mailed to one address for \$1.50 postpaid.

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Included with this beautifully-designed alphabet are directions for making a magazine rack, a waste basket, bookends and a holder for letters or napkins. Wood of a thickness of one-quarter to three-quarters of an inch may be used for these smoothly rounded letters. Also initials cut from lucite, sheet copper, brass or aluminum will add distinction and personalize various objects made of wood or art metal. These letters may be cut from wood with an ordinary hand fret saw, but a table model jig saw using a jeweler's blade would be far the most satisfactory for plastics and metals. The alphabet and four designs on which to apply initials on pattern 401. Copy will be mailed for 35c.

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Orphaned Children Wander Streets of South Korea



Refusing to abandon his baby sister, this South Korean orphan boy, (right), simply strapped her to his back as he had often seen his mother do. At left, Ok Soon, aged 10, is the sole support of herself and her five-year-old sister. The little girls, when found, had been "on their own" for a whole year.

By ESTHER V. W. TUFTY
(CPC Correspondent)

WASHINGTON. — Korean orphans are still the chief topic of conversation of Hildegarde Wiltfang, of Pontiac, Mich., who has recently returned from Korea. She can't get them off her mind or out of her heart.

As an editorial specialist with the United Nations assistance command, this young woman's job was "to get the facts" about the "new" orphans now overflowing the orphanages, which since the war have increased from 135 to 343.

Miss Wiltfang estimates about 50,000 children are cared for "under some official roof," yet about 10,000 are wandering barren streets.

"Round up time" goes on all the time in South Korea, said Miss Wiltfang, explaining the saddest aspect of the project was the unbelief of the thousands of waifs that being picked up by officials was good news.

Pathetically "on their own," the children trust no one and have faith in nothing. In their minds, their fate is in their own hands.

Daytime finds them roaming the streets. Any GI can get a shine for a penny or a candy bar. Night time they sleep in doorways, market places, air raid shelters or wherever they find a bit of protection from the bitter cold of a Korean winter.

When they are picked up, Miss Wiltfang said, they are taken first to a screening centre. Their feet are dusted with DDT to kill the vermin accumulated during months without a bath, their hair is cut, and they put on clean clothing.

Right away a warm meal is provided, said Miss Wiltfang, who saw how wary they were of the "all-powerful" authorities.

The worst effects of exposure, undernourishment and malnutri-

tion are treated at Pusan Children's Charity hospital, but it only accommodates a hundred.

The orphans are helped by both South Korean funds and by UN civil assistance command. Private Korean and world-wide humanitarians contribute thousands of dollars' worth of food, clothing and medical supplies.

Typical is the story of Kim, a "man" at seven. He was picked up by round-up workers after seven months of street existence. In 1949 he joined the Republic of Korea's army as a messenger boy. When the budget was cut, he lost his job. He bummed his way southward, but found, in non-combat areas, more refugees of all ages. He now has a permanent home until he's grown.

Then there was 11-year-old Chong and his eight-year-old sister, Ok Cha, who feared the unknown too much to appeal to "all-powerful" grown-ups who might separate them. These shoe shine kids avoided good sleeping places because of the fear of being registered. However, they were found in a box car and now are happily

being cared for and learning a vocation.

Orphanages are crowded. In one, 76 boys of all ages sleep on the floor of a room 17 feet square. The basic daily food ration is a pound of grain for each child. The day Miss Wiltfang visited one orphanage the only fat content in a cauldron of vegetable soup came from a few cans of sardines.

The orphans call UN soldiers "GI friend-os". As in all combat areas the soldier is a Santa Claus daily to the native children. Men of the Canadian battalion adopted an entire orphanage on a year-round basis.

GOOD HABITS

Training a child to put away his toys when he has finished with them is a good idea and should be adopted at an early age. By making an established habit of putting away skates, wheeled toys and other articles, instead of leaving them on stairs or in dark halls, an accident hazard is removed from the home.

Fish are able to hear.

On The Side • By • E. V. Durling

Life Begins At 40

According to discerning men of experience, women reach their peak of interest and male attraction in their middle thirties. That has long been claimed. In recent years many women have retained a strong male appeal into their forties. As for examples, Ethel Merman, 44; Margaret Sullivan, 42; Madeleine Carroll, 47; Marlene Dietrich, 49; Jane Froman, 42; Rosalind Russell, 41; Barbara Stanwyck, 46; and Joan Crawford, 45. So, sir, if your wife is approaching her forties, tell her not to be depressed about it. She, too, can pack plenty of glamor at that period of her life. However, if she gets particularly glamorous, you will have to keep close watch on her. The middle forties is the dangerous age for women. If not restrained, the fortyish females are likely to get a little frisky.

Indigestion Guaranteed

How much steak can you consume at one sitting? A Seattle restaurant offers a 72-ounce top sirloin free to anyone who can eat it all in an hour. This brings to mind that a saloon in Texas once sold beer "by the hour." The customer paid a fixed sum for a card which entitled him to all the beer he could drink in an hour. I forget what the price was. Anyway, seems to me it would be difficult to drink more than 12 glasses of beer in an hour and really enjoy it.

It Was Close, Though

Left-handed golfers who have made a hole in one are rare. It is, therefore, probable that Arthur Stebbins, well-known California insurance man is the world's champion southpaw golfer. Arthur has made a hole in one on three different occasions. However, when he most wanted to accomplish the feat, he missed by half an inch. On the tee of the 16th hole of the Hillcrest Golf Club, Los Angeles, one Eddie Lasker offered to bet Stebbins \$10,000 against \$1 he couldn't make the hole in one. Wager was accepted. Stebbins drove, the ball landed on the green, rolled to lip of the cup and stopped!

Oldest Car in Service

What's the world's oldest automobile still in service? The title is claimed for a Lutzmann car, made in Germany 58 years ago, in 1895. This car, owned by a Londoner, has a 14-hp., single cylinder, belt-driven engine. Its maximum speed is 10 mph.

Price Is the Same Actually

Dispatch says haircuts in London are priced at 24 cents each. And so what? Bus drivers in London are only paid \$14 a week. It is not the price of an article or service that must be considered most. It is how you have to work to get that price. Bus drivers in this country are paid from four to five times as much as those in London. So that just about evens up the price of a haircut.

Waitresses

A waitress at a restaurant in Elmwood Park, Ill., informs me her take-home pay for a 6½-day week is \$19.60! She proves her claim with copies of official documents. Without the benefit of tips, this young woman would certainly be in a bad way. However, what her employer pays her as a salary, plus the tips she receives, total a living wage. The customers' tips take care of most of the girl's wages. Is it fair for restaurant patrons to pay top prices for food and, in addition, help the restaurateur to take care of most of his payroll? How can this be justified?

Inventors Aren't Inventing Like They Used To

WASHINGTON. — Inventors aren't inventing like they used to. In 1931, for example, there were 84,000 applications for patents. Last year that had dropped to 60,000. What's happened? The most obvious answer is that in 1931 a lot of people were in the inventing business because they couldn't find anything else to do. But a glance at the latest "official gazette" of the patent office shows a reason that may be even more important.

First, a look at the old days. Fulton decided a steamboat would come in handy, so he invented one. We could use an electric light around here, Edison said, reaching for the switch.

Still, an inventor's life isn't exclusively sphygmomanometers these days.

Claude Paxton of El Paso, Tex., has a new paint can brush scraper and Barbara B. Tittle, of South

Bend, Ind., has a plan for pinless diapers.

One curious thing about inventors is that, having invented something, they often have to produce something that partly disinvents it.

But life gets more complicated, as you can see by noting these new inventions:

Robert W. Foreman and Melvin M. Fink, of Cleveland, have come up with an "apparatus for coordinating operating wave length and slit size in spectrophotometers."

Frederick C. McCallum, of Williamsville, N.Y., has a gadget he calls "haemacytometer and the like."

Harold J. Hasbrouck, Jr., of Teaneck, N.J., has invented—and just let the Russians say they thought of this one first—a sphygmomanometer.

Bathroom showers have been invented, so a person hasn't to lie down to take a bath. But here's Kirk P. Wallis, of Wagoner, Okla., with a recumbent shower bath, putting us flat on our backs again. On the whole some of the old-time lightheartedness seems to be gone from the official gazette.

Where is the like of the automatic hat tipper, whereby a dandy could tip his bowler merely by squeezing a bulb in his pocket? And where is there something similar to the windshield wipers for spectacles during grapefruit season?

Those were the days, eh, patent office?

Dehorn All Those Calves

Delay may make a major operation of a minor one! This is particularly true of dehorning, advises W. C. Gordon, Livestock Supervisor, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

Calves' horns are relatively soft and easy to remove, they heal quickly, and the calves or cows do not lose any appreciable weight. The calves are easier to handle than older animals and there is less chance of injury to the animal and to the operator. Besides, Mr. Gordon says, equipment for dehorning calves is cheaper than that required for older animals.

Cattle with horns tend to fight considerably, thus disturbing the peaceful atmosphere necessary for rapid and efficient gains. In addition the bruises on the carcass mean loss to the packer. In the first place the feeder loses out, in the second, the packer loses. Hence both will discriminate against horned cattle, perhaps as much as \$10 per head.

With this in mind, Mr. Gordon urges producers to start a campaign of dehorning. Since older cattle receive a more serious set back and more feed is required to gain that weight back, he would like to emphasize the importance of dehorning young stock. It is a much easier operation and the calves recover much more quickly.

Methods

1. Caustic paste—where calves are kept near the buildings and can be treated when a few days old, caustic paste does a good job. This is used chiefly in dairy herds or small farm herds.

2. Horn scoops.

3. Tube dehorning.

4. Barnes type dehorner—available in two sizes. Effective on cattle up to a year of age. Works on a lever principle, making it possible to remove larger horns than is possible with either tube or scoop.

5. Blade type dehorner—necessary for dehorning cattle over a year. Very effective for removing large horns.

Ant-lions of Europe catch their food by digging traps into which insects fall.

TRY AND STOP ME! By BENNETT CERP

Hiring the tenth cook of the current season, madam asked wearily, "And why did you leave your last position?" "It was the master and missus," was the explanation. "It was nothing but fight, fight, fight." "That must have been difficult to put up with," admitted madam. "It sure was," agreed the cook. "When it wasn't me and him, it was her and me."

A friend mailed John Straley a clock, but when post-office officials heard the ticking, they suspected a bomb and threw the package into a bucket of water. It didn't help the timepiece any, but Straley refuses to part with it. He explains it's probably the only clock in the world where, every hour on the hour, the cuckoo comes out and gargles.

The fashion for parakeets (which for a time replaced top poodles in the affections of countless housewives) was at its height when Tony called his home to announce, "I bring home a parakeet tonight." "Parakeet!" screamed Tony's wife. "Whadda we need another keet for? We gotta 'leven keet now!"

Staff members of a mental institution had never seen a new patient more contented with his lot. He sang, laughed, bubbled with joy. On his chart, it said that he had no relatives. He himself, swore that he had a twin brother. "He was a rascal, too," he explained. "Always up to some mischief. And I, his identical twin, usually got the blame. He'd get pinched for speeding, I'd get nicked for the fine. Things like that." But here the patient's face broke out into a diabolical grin. "I finally got even just before you fellows picked me up. I died. And—ho, ho, ho—they buried my twin brother!"

World Happenings In Pictures

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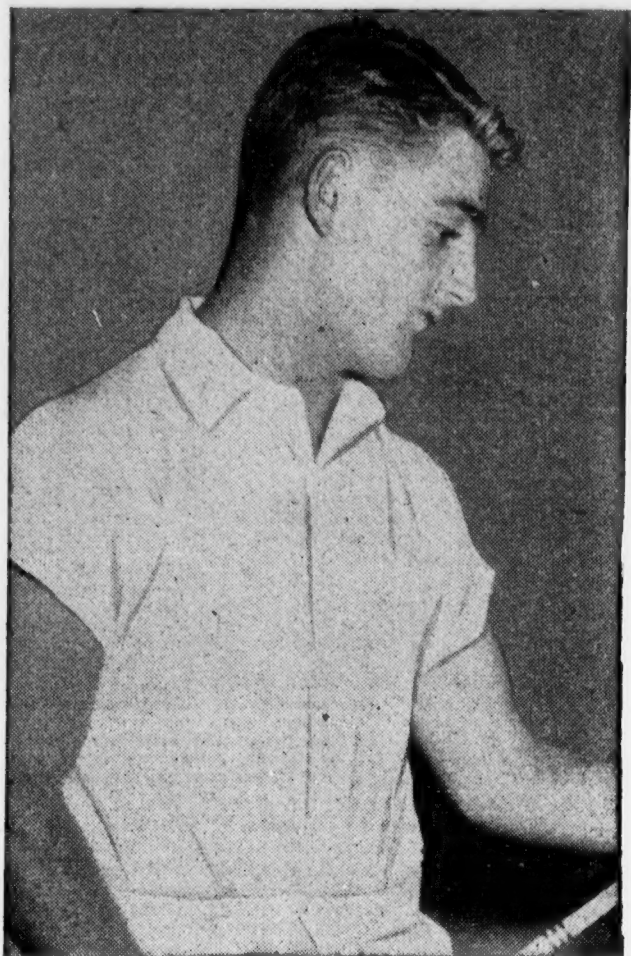
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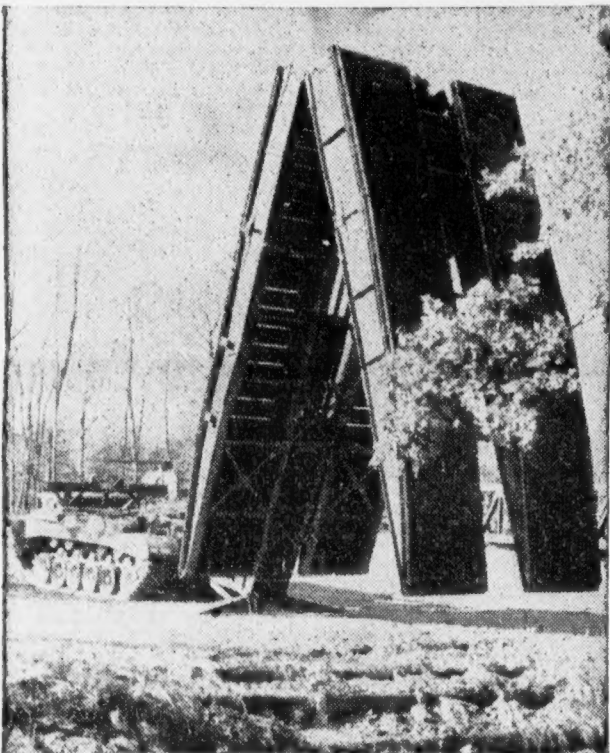
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DIRECTS OWN RESCUE—Patrick Regan, 64-year-old Pennsylvania Railroad car inspector, grimaces with pain as an unidentified fireman comforts him after Regan's legs were pinned beneath a freight car wheel in a Philadelphia yard recently. Regan, who directed his own rescue, said he was inspecting cars when the train apparently was moved accidentally, pinning him under one wheel. Trapped for 20 minutes, he was taken to hospital where officials said both legs were seriously injured.



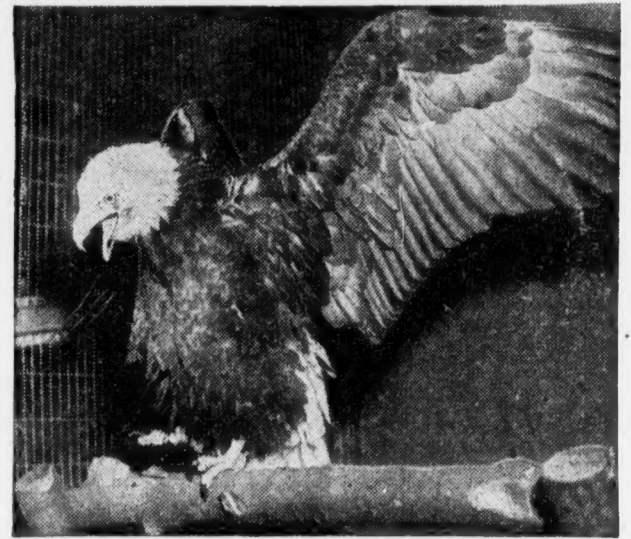
ASTOUNDS EXPERTS—Few thought he could master America's powerful Tony Trabert, but Australia's Lewis Hoad astounded the experts by winning a five-set singles battle to keep the Aussies in the running. His triumph brought his match score against Trabert to a 4-2 count. His tennis twin, Ken Rosewall, went on to beat Vic Seixas giving Australia a 3-2 victory in the Davis Cup tie.



SCISSORS-TYPE BRIDGE—An experimental scissors-type bridge which is carried and launched by a turret-less tank, (left), is demonstrated to a group of United States Army officers at Fort Belvoir, Va. Made of aluminum, the bridge is designed to carry loads up to 60 tons. Operated hydraulically it folds back over the tank for carrying.



AYES HAVE IT—This young father was one of the more than 17,300 inhabitants of the industrial town of Verviers, Belgium, who voted recently on the question of a "United States of Europe." Result: 74 per cent. in favor of such a confederation, 21 per cent. against it and 4 per cent. noncommittal.



JOCKO UNLIMBERS IN NEW HOME—Jocko, the bald eagle found exhausted on the ice in upper Michigan and nursed back to health with rabbit meat and whisky, stretches his wings in Washington's National Zoological Park after a flight (by commercial airliner) to the U.S. capital. The bird, which has a wing spread of more than six feet, was given to the zoo through the efforts of a Michigan congressman.



MAN OF IRON—"Iron Man" Dick Carr, the Columbia University quarterback who played every minute of his team's nine games, poses with an "Iron Man" of a different sort. With a total of 540 minutes of play for the 1953 season, Carr led all major players in the nation in durability.



SPOTS IN THE SUN—Shapely Elaine Stearns perches on a tree, displaying her stunning leopard-skin swimsuit. Photo was taken at Miami, Fla.



FUR GOSH SAKES!—Evidently discussing the comparative quality of their furs are mink-coated Alix Talton and a white poodle by the name of "Champion Pavanne Pegasus de Bo-Mi," often called "Here Pooch" for short. The meeting took place at the 49th annual All-Breed Dog Show in Los Angeles, Calif.

The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

"Split Vision" Aids Basketball Skills

"Split vision" means being able to watch one thing straight ahead of you and still be able to see what is going on to either side. For example: By using "split vision" you can concentrate on the flight of a ball as it approaches you head-on and still be able to see a teammate get free at your side or detect a guard coming over to intercept the pass for which you are waiting.

Everyone is born with split vision but most people do not use it for some reason or other. Here's one way you can develop it: Get three pals and the four of you form a square each facing the centre of the square. Then, each player keeps his eyes on the man directly facing him across the centre of the square. Now, one player starts the drill by passing to one of the other players and the ball is passed around until someone drops it or makes a wild pass. The ball must not be passed around from left to right or right to left—the idea is to mix up the direction of the passes, trying to fool the receiver. Remember, the players must keep their eyes on the man in front of them, depending on their "split vision" to judge the passes they make and receive to either side. Practice the drill regularly because a well developed "split vision" can help your play a great deal.

How To Take A Hockey Body Check

Whenever you see that a body check or collision is coming your way you can lessen its effect by lunging forward into your opponent first, before he starts his drive into you. By doing this you gain forward body momentum and hit him harder than he hits you. As

you lunge, lean your upper body forward, hit him with your shoulder and drive off that back leg, straightening it out and bending your forward leg as you go into the checker. In this way, balance is improved and you can absorb the shock of contact a great deal easier.

Drink Milk For Protein

Milk contains plenty of protein—the food element that helps to build, sustain and rebuild body tissue and that makes you feel physically vigorous and ready for real action—if you get enough of it. Athletes or people who lead a physically active life need plenty of protein. Incidentally, the older you get the more you need so if you have not been drinking much milk lately—get back the habit now. You also need lots of protein if you are trying to build muscles and if you are anxious to keep playing and practicing hard without going stale. A deficiency of protein in your regular diet can really cut down on your athletic and physical efficiency.

Sports College, set up more than eight years ago to bring up-to-date information and the finding of its sports and fitness research to as wide an audience as possible, is a non-profit public service organization. It is dedicated to raising standards of fitness and sports efficiency of Canadian Youth.

Sports College searches out the latest developments in the fields of sports efficiency and fitness. It tests these methods it deems progressive and beneficial and passes on its findings to its members. To become a member just send a letter to: Sports College, Box 99, Toronto 1, Ontario. We'll do the rest.

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WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

WRITERS OF BIBLE ILLUSTRATE TRUTHS THROUGH SYMBOLS

One thing about the Bible that many people forget is that it is an Eastern book.

The daily language and literature of the East has always been full of figures and symbols very different from much of our prosaic, Western liberalism.

The prophets frequently used figures of speech and symbols to express truth.

The parables of Jesus were true to life and revealing in the truth concerning God and man that Jesus sought to impart, but they did not depend upon the incidents described having actually happened.

It was "a certain man" who went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and it might have been any man so far as the truth and the teaching were concerned.

The parables are stories and teachings for today, and not just stories of something that happened long ago. Their significance is not as historic incidents, but as spiritual tales, or parables with universality of application.

Take, for instance, the account of how Eve was created from the rib of Adam. Here is how one great Biblical teacher interprets it.

He suggests that the creation of woman from man's side meant that she was to be his equal and helpmate; not from the head was she created that she should lord over him, nor from the foot, that he should dominate her.

This interpretation is in harmony with the high esteem in which women were held among Jews and in contrast with their inferior position among many other peoples.

The story of the beginning of sin symbolizes the subtle and easy temptation of those made in the image and likeness of God; the essence of sin in disobedience to divine command; the knowledge of good and evil as the result of the fall, and the emergence of man into moral struggle and moral responsibility.

DECODED INTELLIGRAM

1—Thrown. 2—Second. 3—America. 4—Torah. 5—Albania. 6—Boston. 7—Butterfly. 8—Vermont. 9—New York City. 10—10.

Kitchen Meditations

By JANE DALE

END OF LIFE'S SPAN

She sits in the sun when the days are fair,
On the front porch in her rocking chair;
A clean print apron over her dress,
And what she does—I think you may guess!
She watches the neighbors come and go
As she rocks gently to and fro;
In her fingers she holds some knitting gay,
Or a piece of patchwork. Her eyes often stray
To gaze out over the busy street
While safe and secure in her warm retreat.
She is quite content to linger there
Working or dreaming in her rocking chair.
In memory she travels a time worn way
With loved ones and friends of yesterday.
She chats a bit with some passing lot,
Or the neighbor woman across the lot.
Her face is turned to the setting sun
As she knows full well her course is run.

NOTICE:

Mrs. Dale has a limited number of her booklet of verse, "GOLDEN WINDOWS" still available at 75c per copy. Write direct to: Mrs. Jane Dale, Box 65, Hamiota, Manitoba.

ALBERTA DAIRY OUTPUT SHOWS SHARP INCREASE

EDMONTON—Dairy production showed a sharp increase in Alberta last month, as mild weather aided operators to show substantial gains in output of cheese, butter and ice cream.

Production of butter increased to 1,490,000 pounds, for a 20 per cent. jump over November of 1952. Ice cream production totalled 141,000 gallons, four per cent. more than in the corresponding month one year ago, and cheddar cheese increased 12 per cent. to 139,000 pounds.

Ticklers

—By George



"My wife didn't like the hat I bought here!"

VIRGIL



PRISCILLA'S POP—Proof Positive



PREDICTS CANADA WILL CONTINUE TO LEAD WORLD WHEAT PRODUCERS

W. C. McNamara, of Winnipeg, assistant chief commissioner of the Canadian Wheat Board thinks Canadian wheat exports will be down for this crop year but that Canada will continue to be the largest wheat exporting nation in the world.

Mr. McNamara said that if Canada is successful in selling to the United Kingdom around 122 million bushels of wheat for each of the next three years it will mean that this country will have a total export market of around

280 million bushels annually. He said that a grain commission will leave Canada for the Far East early in 1954 with the purpose of expanding wheat sales in that region.

GREAT ENDURANCE

The Tarahumara Indians of Mexico are said to be able to chase a deer for days until the animal drops from exhaustion.

There are about 12 different species of walnuts. 3073

Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check correct word.

- The caber is (eaten) (thrown).
- Mother's Day is the (second) (third) Sunday in May.
- The divided riding skirt originated in (America) (England).
- The law of Moses is in the (Talmud) (Torah).
- Zog I was king of (Albania) (Tibet).
- The first public school in America was in (Boston) (New York).
- A lepidoptera is a (butterfly) (poisonous spider).
- The Green Mountain State is (Kentucky) (Vermont).
- George Washington lived in (New York City) (Philadelphia) while he was President of the United States.
- There are (10) (12) members in the President's Cabinet.

Check your answers, scoring yourself 10 points for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

Answers to be found in another column on this page.

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

Planned Army

HORIZONTAL

- 1,6 Pictured
- 13 Wakens
- 15 Kind of bomb
- 16 Rim
- 18 Narrate
- 19 He formerly practiced
- 20 Laud
- 22 Observe
- 23 East Indies (ab.)
- 24 Parent
- 25 Niton (symbol)
- 27 Compass point
- 28 Repose
- 30 Doctrine
- 32 Poem
- 33 Feminine suffix
- 34 Persian coin
- 36 Intimidated
- 39 Atop
- 40 French article
- 41 Comparative suffix
- 42 Behold!
- 43 United
- 45 Restraint
- 50 Owns
- 51 Partner
- 53 Remainder
- 54 Be fond
- 55 Warehouse
- 57 Gets up
- 59 Lacquer
- 60 Levels

VERTICAL

- 1 Minor part
- 2 Attest
- 3 Vigor
- 4 Exists
- 5 Horned ruminant
- 6 Wise men
- 7 War god
- 8 Artificial language
- 9 Sliced
- 10 Employ
- 11 Moon goddess
- 12 Valleys
- 14 Frozen rain
- 17 Deposit account (ab.)
- 20 Covered walls
- 21 Lures
- 24 He won the

Here's the Answer



- Distinguished Service in World War II
- Singing voice
- Eternity
- He once was in charge of
- York City prisons
- Condemns god
- Native
- Puffs up
- Medical amounts
- English school
- Press
- Stagger
- Plural suffix
- Asterisk
- Stockings
- Age
- Underworld
- Part of "be"
- Sun god



By Len Kleis



By Al Vermeer



Forecast Road Building To Reach Records

OTTAWA. — Continuation of road building at near record levels in the current year is forecast by the Canadian Good Roads association.

In a review of highway activities during 1953 the Association reports that highway building agencies have experienced one of the most successful seasons with a substantial mileage being added to the nation's highway systems.

The majority of provinces are looking toward road building programs this year comparable to last year when more than \$415 million was budgeted for roads and streets by all governments. In a few provinces, where small reductions will probably occur, they are regarded as a levelling off from last year's record high budgets rather than a trend toward lower road expenditures.

Several of the provinces have adopted long-range building programs calling for uniform expenditures over a period of years. In many cases building this year will be a continuation of work already begun one or two years ago and scheduled to be completed in five years.

Highway authorities are looking at road building costs with more optimism than for many years. If material costs do not actually decline during 1954 they are expected to remain steady, checking the long upward movement of the past several years. Material shortages have disappeared almost entirely and none is expected to develop in the near future.

Lack of highway engineers and skilled labor will continue to be a major problem for road builders this year and probably for many years. As in the case of materials, however, labor costs are expected to become stabilized this year.

While record road building activities added a substantial mileage to the Nation's road networks during the year there was no let-up in the new cars, trucks and buses that rolled on to roads and streets. The automotive manufacturers produced a record number of automotive vehicles. Registrations rose to nearly 3,500,000, an increase of about 10 per cent. from the previous year.

Reflecting a greater volume of traffic, highway accidents continued to climb. It is estimated from preliminary reports that nearly 3,000 Canadians were killed on the nation's roads during the year, compared with 2,698 in 1952 and 1,399 in 1945.

Two provinces, Quebec and Alberta, began compulsory tests for new applicants for drivers' licences. Other provinces are studying what should be done to raise licensing requirements. There was a tightening up in many provinces of traffic regulation enforcement. Several provinces conducted extensive safety education programs.

Alarmed by the increasing loss of life at railway crossings, the federal government began an investigation into the causes of level crossing accidents. In the past 20 years nearly 2,800 Canadians have been killed at railroad crossings.

Numerous agencies, commenting on the level crossing problem to the Board of Transport Commissioners, called upon the federal government to bear a greater share of the cost of providing protection at level crossings. It is expected that changes will be made by Parliament this year to federal level crossing legislation to permit increased federal financial help.

The great increase of motor vehicles and the financial plight of municipalities combined to make congestion on city streets one of the most difficult problems in the nation. Little progress was made during 1953 in easing the tightening strictures of city traffic. Canadian municipalities, individually and collectively, pointed

ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

ANSWERS: 5. Manufacturing employs 1 out of 4 working Canadians. 3. Less than one per cent., 19,890. 1. A Cariboo prospector who staked a 12-foot strip between two gold claims that were over legal size and took out \$20,000 in gold. 4. They man an Arctic weather station. 2. Less than one third, 4.8 million.



NICE RICE—This smiling youngster in Athens, Greece, sitting astride a bag of rice, mirrors the delight of his countrymen in Greece's 1953 rice harvest. The successful harvest has given every indication that there will be enough rice to feed the country for a year, with some left over for export.

More Than 4,000 Drivers Suspended In Manitoba During 1953

During December, 382 drivers of motor vehicles were suspended from Manitoba roads, bringing the total number of drivers under suspension at the end of 1953 to 4,162, it is reported by R. B. Bailie, Registrar of M. V. Suspensions at the end of 1952 totalled 2,708.

Of the 1953 year-end total, 2,167 drivers were under suspension because of serious convictions under the Highway Traffic Act and Criminal Code.

Of the balance, 1,384 were without insurance at the time of accident. Another 215 were considered accident-prone and conviction repeaters. Sixty-five had failed to pay judgments made against them in court. Three hundred and twenty-four drivers were under

suspension due to their failure to pass the driving test.

A break-down of the 2,167 drivers convicted on serious charges reveals that 729 were suspended for driving while impaired and 452 for driving while intoxicated. Four hundred and ninety-seven were driving to the common danger combined with an accident; 289 were hit-and-run drivers; and 10 were driving while still under suspension.

Majority of suspended drivers, 2,195 in number, live in the Greater Winnipeg area. Of the total number of reports, 1,565 originated with the R.C.M.P., 1,390 with the Winnipeg police force, 148 in St. Boniface, 106 in Brandon, and the balance in Winnipeg suburbs.

29 Alberta Farmers Awarded Save-The-Soil Certificates

Annual presentation of Save-the Soil certificates has been made by the Department of Agriculture to 29 farmers who scored 80 per cent. or more in the 1953 campaign.

Winners include: Olds area—I. Anderson, Olds; and Bruce Grant, Westward Ho. Berwyn area—T. W. Allen, James Meyers and Herman Rohde, all of Berwyn. Eckville area—William Phelps, McDonald Brothers, Dick Lawton, Albert Hansen, Roy Andrew and William Smith, all of Eckville, and Henry Benecke of Evergreen. Ponoka area—Jim Ross, George Rees, Albert Kramer, Jerome Kerr, W. O. Jones, all of Ponoka. Edmonton area—R. Harrington, Henry Seutter and R. A. W. Briggs, all of South Edmonton; H. L. Montpetit, J. L. Clement and Louis Cauvet, all of Legal; Lloyd McMillan of Picardville; R. W. Aronson of Stony Plain; James Crawford of Tomahawk; Arthur

out to the federal government and the provinces that they are not able to cope with growing congestion on city streets. They do not have the money necessary to bring about large-scale reconstruction of streets.

The Trans-Canada Highway began to take substantial shape during the year. Progress was particularly evident in the prairie provinces. There is no prospect, however, that Canada's main street will be ready for traffic across its entire length by 1956 when the Trans-Canada Highway agreement expires. But it is quite certain that the agreements between Ottawa and the provinces will be extended.

The most notable development in the vexing problem of highway financing was the announcement by Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec that his province was studying the construction of a toll road out of Montreal. It would be the first toll highway to be built in Canada in modern times. British Columbia also placed on its statute books legislation to clear the way if and when it decides to build toll roads.

Lacombe Lions Club Insures Hockey Club

LACOMBE, Alta. — A blanket health and accident insurance policy—with a premium of more than \$300—was purchased for the Lacombe Rockets hockey club by the local Lions club, it was reported at the regular meeting of the service club members held at the Lacombe Hotel.

The insurance policy gives all players on the hockey team roster protection (financial-wise) against injury, and includes medical, hospitalization and liability clauses.

Advice To Poultrymen

Poultrymen were advised not to feed too much grain in the breeding mash. F. E. Payne, Saskatchewan provincial poultry commissioner, pointed out that if production of hatching eggs is desired a good breeding mash should now be available to the birds. He added that most commercial breeder mashers are intended to be fed on a 50-50 weight basis with scratch grain. The common tendency is to feed too much grain. The change from a laying mash to a breeding mash should be carried out gradually about one month before commencing to save eggs.

Mr. Payne added that flocks should be given the best possible care to assure top efficiency. This is doubly important, he said, because a good demand is expected for hatching eggs.

Smile Of The Week

"How much will it cost to send a wire to Omaha?" a pretty young girl asked a Western Union clerk. "That will be 75 cents, Miss," he replied.

"Isn't that awfully expensive for just one word?" she asked.

"Yes, but you can send ten words for the same price."

She thought a moment. "No, I don't think I'll do that," she said, "Nine more yesses will sound like I'm too anxious."

Helpful Hints

Food can be kept hot by covering it securely with a lid or tin pan and placing the dish over a basin of hot water.

If the kitchen sink is rubbed occasionally with kerosene, it will be kept in good condition.

Save all the scraps of cloth and the old rugs that have fast colors, and they can be braided into attractive rag rugs.

Drive With Care!

::: APPETIZING RECIPES :::



Sweet and Sour Spareribs makes a delicious main course for family and guests. Roasted in a slow oven and served with a flavorful, colorful sauce, they'll be a popular Saturday night supper dish.

Sweet and Sour Spareribs—Two well-fleshed spareribs, 1 tablespoon fat, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1 small garlic clove, 1 can sliced pineapple, 2 medium green peppers, maraschino cherries, 2 tbsps. cornstarch, 1 tsp. soy sauce, 1 tsp. pure monosodium glutamate, 1/2 cup white vinegar, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 cup water. Have spareribs cut in serving size pieces. Place on rack in open roaster. Roast in slow-moderate oven (325 degrees F.) 1 1/2 hours. Meanwhile heat fat

or salad oil; add salt and garlic; cook over low heat 10 minutes; remove garlic. Add syrup from pineapple. Cut green peppers in 1-inch pieces; add; cook over low heat 10 minutes. Blend remaining ingredients, except cherries; add. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened and clear. Add pineapple slices and cherries, heat. Pour sauce over spareribs. Makes 6 servings. Here's a hint for cooking flank steak—cut into individual servings and prepare like this.

IN MANITOBA

Increase In Manufacturing Is Reported

Continued growth of manufacturing in Manitoba in 1953 is reported by Hon. R. D. Turner, Minister of Industry and Commerce, in the year end review of the Bureau of Industrial Development of the Department of Industry and Commerce.

Revised statistics issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to the Department estimate the gross value of manufacturing production in Manitoba in 1953 to be \$610 million as against \$575 million in 1952. Net value of manufacturing production is estimated at \$219 million as against \$206 million in 1952. An estimated 50,000 Manitobans derived their livelihood in manufacturing operations during 1953 and industrial payrolls are estimated at \$125 million.

Mr. Turner's report estimates the gross value of manufacturing production in the Greater Winnipeg area alone to be in the neighborhood of \$468 million.

The province's manufacturing capacity was further extended during the year by the establishment of 52 new industries, by the expansion of many existing industries, and through the number of encouraging developments in industry generally that occurred in 1953.

New industries were distributed over a number of classifications. Included among the products manufactured by new firms are heating and ventilation equipment, sportswear and other types of men's clothing, furniture, paper products, children's clothing, farm equipment, rubber goods, pumps, foods, leather wear, aluminum chimneys, bedding, metal windows, farm storage and other types of tanks, polishes, boxes and cartons, and toys.

Mr. Turner's report indicated that the rate of industrial construction and expansion in Manitoba continued at high levels. Estimated total industrial capital expenditure during the year was \$23.7 million. New investment in manufacturing in buildings, machinery and equipment totalled \$13.3 million, and repair and maintenance expenditures were \$10.4 million. The total Manitoba figure compares with an average annual pre-war expenditure rate of \$2.3 million.

The growth of distribution and wholesale operations in Manitoba during 1953 has also been impressive. It is estimated that \$2.2 million alone was expended in the construction of new and extended wholesale and distribution facilities. Prominent among the local and national firms that have built or are building new distribution facilities in Manitoba are Hudson's Bay Company, Goodyear Tire and Rubber, Gillis and Warren General Distributors, R.C.A. Victor, Drummond-McColl, Canadian Westinghouse Ltd., Canadian Carbon Ltd., and General Electric Co. Ltd.

Mr. Turner's report states that the outlook for industry in 1954 is encouraging and continued development of Manitoba industry and diversification of production appears to be in prospect for the new year. Shortages of basic raw materials are now non-existent, and although competition will be stiffer, consumer and industrial demand now at high levels should continue.

Quick Canadin Quiz

1. Who was Twelve-Foot Davis?
2. Of Canada's 14.9 million population, how many are full-time job-holders?
3. Of the 2,374,240 Canadians who paid income tax in 1950, how many had incomes of more than \$15,000 a year?
4. A group of Canadians are living at Alert, less than 500 miles from the North Pole. What is their job?
5. The manufacturing industries are Canada's largest employer. Do they employ 1 out of 19 working Canadians, 1 out of 4, 1 out of 30?

Answers in Another Column

The volume of Saturn is about 750 times that of the earth.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

END OF A DREAM

By Robert L. Skelly

THE other day I happened to pass through the old neighborhood and I noticed that Mrs. O'Reilly's rooming house was all boarded up. From the looks of things the kids around the street had quite a time during the snow falls last winter—there's not a whole pane of glass in the place. Well, I guess the kids have a right to bust a window now and then—keeps them out of more serious trouble.

For a moment I just stood there and looked over the place. I seemed to see it the way it used to look when Harry and I used to board with Ma O'Reilly. Those were the days when the sledding was pretty rough on most of us young fellows.

Our fortunes couldn't be blamed on us either—Harry and myself had both stood pretty high in our classes at Columbia that year. We thought that we were going to re-make the whole darn world. We wound up working in a couple of grocery stores for fourteen bucks a week. I make no excuses—it was the best you could get with a sheepskin and we grabbed it.

Well, Harry's been gone for about 10 years now. Tough break, too.

The story of Harry, if you call it one, started when he was delivering in a pretty snazzy section. About the worst thing that could happen to a fourteen-dollar-a-week delivery boy happened—he fell for a dame. She lived in the biggest house in the section. From what Harry used to tell me about the joint I guess it spelled dough with a capital dollar sign.

Every night when Harry got in from work all he would talk about was this girl. Sometimes he would almost get poetic telling about her smile, her hair, her eyes and all those little things that a guy notices in a girl he likes. What I could never get

about the whole deal was that Harry had never spoken to the girl in all the time he had been delivering around there. Maybe every now and then she would give him a sweet smile when he passed by—I don't know.

One night Harry surprised me by telling me that he hadn't gone to work that day, but had gotten himself a job that made real money. Naturally, I was interested—a little jealous, too, I guess. Right away I started to think that maybe I could work my way in on the deal, too. I found out that they were digging a tunnel someplace and that he had a job as a sand-hog. He said that he'd get about a hundred and twenty-five a week. After he had made a little at that job he was going to look up this girl.

The next day was the last time that Ma O'Reilly and I saw Harry. Maybe he felt bad about leaving us, but he was so darn het up about his job that I guess that's why it didn't show.

After a week or so the quiet left the house and the place became as noisy and disorderly as ever—we felt at home again. Harry sent us a card the first day on the job and told us how wonderful things had gone and said that he would wait about a month until he was really working and then he would write us a letter about his job.

One day when I got in I could tell by the way Ma O'Reilly was acting that she was very upset about something. I went in the living room and sat down. While I was glancing over the evening paper she walked in, handed me a letter, and walked out without saying a word. The letter read: "I don't know exactly how to tell you folks what happened. I never had to write a letter like this before and it's pretty hard. He made me a promise that if anything happened I would write and tell you. One day while working under the river—" My eyes skimmed the rest of the letter and I stopped reading. Harry had been buried alive. For a minute it felt like all the blood in my body had rushed to my face.

For a long time I just sat there and ran over the things Harry and I had told ourselves we were going to do—the things we had done—the good times—the bad times—our jokes—our fights. Maybe I was wrong, but some of the things made me grin, some made me laugh—none of them made me cry. Eating supper that night was something that I just couldn't do.

Poor Mrs. O'Reilly was so broken up over it that I was afraid that she might have a stroke. I called up the store and told the manager what had happened. I told him that I was afraid that Mrs. O'Reilly was taking it too hard and that I was going to stay with her. Around eleven o'clock I got Mrs. O'Reilly to smile for me and then I thought that she would be all right.

About two the bell rang. It was the girl that Harry had fallen for. She told me that the grocery man had told her that Mrs. O'Reilly wanted to see her. Before I could figure it out Mrs. O'Reilly was ushering the girl into the living room.

She told the girl the whole story, including Harry's dream about a girl who lived in a big house.

"Why didn't he tell me? I'm only the maid," cried the girl, tears streaming down her face. (Copyright Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate)

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PRINCESS MARGARET (left), and MME. HENRI BONNET, wife of the French Ambassador to the U.S., are on the 1953 list of the world's best-dressed women compiled by the New York Dress Institute on basis of an international poll.

Hundreds Of Wild Ducks Perish
On River Near Camrose

A serious situation involving the wild duck population on the Battle River near Camrose was uncovered by the Camrose Fish and Game Association. Thousands of ducks have been marooned on the lake and are dying off rapidly from starvation and cold weather. Local sportsmen made a survey of the situation and found the ducks so weak and thin from lack of food that they were unable to fly and were freezing to death slowly in the ice of the river. One flock of ducks found a farmer's greenfeed stack and succeeded in demolishing a good part of the stack, to the consternation of the farmer.

Fish and Game President Len Blades brought a lovely specimen of a greenhead mallard into The Canadian office that weighed less than a pound. The normal weight of this duck in good condition would run over three pounds, but the skeleton was all bones and feathers. Frozen solid, the bird was found on the edge of the bank, easy prey for roaming coyotes and other predators.

Game members were out at the river gathering up as many of the dead birds as they could find to keep the predators from moving in on the helpless birds that were still living. Officers of the Fish and Game contacted the Game Branch in Edmonton in an effort to get permission to feed the helpless ducks, but were unable to make any headway with officials there, and were referred to Ottawa for official permission.

Ducks Unlimited officials were contacted immediately and help to relieve the situation was soon forthcoming. Bill Webster of the D.U. branch in Edmonton was expected to arrive in Camrose to survey the situation.

In the meantime the Fish and Game Association were able to obtain the use of a two-storey abandoned chicken house, and went out to trap as many ducks as possible so that they could feed them. It was estimated that well over two thousand ducks were stranded on the river five miles south of Camrose.—Camrose Canadian.

Do You Know That . . .

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Level Land

Rev. Follett was the guest speaker at the S.D.A. Church Service on Feb. 6th. It was a busy day for this district. At 6:30 Rev. and Mrs. Follett had a conference at the S.D.A. Church demonstrating and giving instructions to the teachers and workers on how to make it interesting for the kindergarten and

Juniors and young men and young women. At 8 p.m. Films were shown in the S.D.A. hall. Four films were on "Highway and Traffic Safety", "Highway Mania", "Survival Under Atomic Attack", "Caution at the Cross roads" and the "Closed Book". One sport film "Snow Thrills", a 30-minute film on Old Mexico, also another 45-minute film on all our Parks and Glaciers presented by the Alberta Govern-

ment. The films were very much enjoyed by all and it is hoped that it will help to prevent accidents in the future. Two projectors were used, and even then it took till 10:30 before all the films were shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grabo and Esther Triebwasser and children were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Will and their brother, John Will of Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bechtold and family were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bonhagen of Gayford.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Huether and Leroy were visiting at Leduc with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huether.

George Lemerick of the Uptown Barber Shop in Calgary and a few of his other friends were visiting with the Leiskes on Sunday.

Emil Gramms took a week of treatment at Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Triebwasser were visiting with friends and the S.D.A. Church on Feb. 6.

Mr. Leo Sayler of Fox Valley, Sask. and Melvin and Bernice Winkler of Golden Prairie, Sask. were visiting with friends and the S.D.A. Church over the week end.



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